



Easy Boutonnières

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TOOLS:

- [Side cutters \(1\)](#)



PARTS:

- [Floral Tape \(1\)](#)
- [Floral Wire \(1\)](#)
- [Corsage Pin \(1\)](#)

SUMMARY

After taking a flower arranging class in college, my wife likes to whip up nice flower arrangements for friends, parties, weddings, and in this case today, funerals too.

A boutonnière is a spray of flowers worn in a buttonhole. For this project, you just need some small flowers, like carnations, and large solid leaves like something from a camellia bush or lemon tree.

Step 1 — Easy Boutonnières



- Cut the stem off the flower with about an inch of room to spare.
- Cut a piece of wire about 6 inches long
- Gather a leaf or other decoration to add to the boutonniere.

Step 2



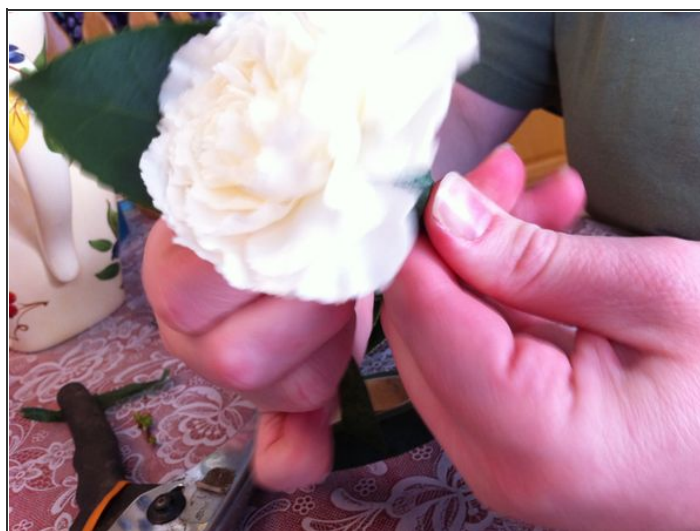
- Push the wire through the leaf, and then through the thick part of the flower stem.
- Hook the end of the wire around the flower and the leaf.
- Wrap it all the way around the flower and stem.

Step 3



- Wrap the wire all the way down the stem.

Step 4



- Start the floral tape around the top of the wire.
- Wrap the tape down the stem, around the wire.

Step 5



- When you are finished, use a corsage pin (a pin with a pearl on it), to pin the boutonnière to your jacket, shirt or blouse.

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